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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC

Filed: June 29, 2004

Group Art: 3729

Application No.: 09/981.556

Examiner: Tugbang, Anthony D.

For: METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PRE-WRITTEN

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION—37 C.F.R. § 41.37) AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING (PATENT APPLICATION—37 C.F.R. § 41.47)

- Transmitted herewith, is the APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF and REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING in this application, with respect to the Examiner's Answer.
- 2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

3. FEE FOR FILING APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF AND REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

No additional fee for Appellant's Reply Brief is required. The fee for the Request for Oral Hearing is \$1,030.00 for other than a small entity and is being electronically submitted by credit card herewith.

4. EXTENSION OF TERM

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### 5 FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-4124.

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